

## **NEWS from the Shelby County Mayor's Office**

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## MAYOR LEE HARRIS' SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM APPLICATION WINDOW CLOSES FRIDAY

200 participants between 16 and 24 will be selected in a random lottery.

Memphis, TN – The inaugural Shelby County Mayor's Summer Work Experience program application deadline is this Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. High school students between 16 and 18 are encouraged to apply for a job with the Youth Conservation League before time runs out. Other opportunities for young people between 18 and 24 remain available. Interested applicants can learn more and apply online at <a href="https://www.shelbycountytn.gov/youth-jobs">www.shelbycountytn.gov/youth-jobs</a>.

"High school students who are looking for a meaningful job this summer should apply for the Youth Conservation League," says Frankie Dakin, Public Outreach Liaison for Shelby County Public Works. "Participants will earn \$10 per hour while also making a difference in our neighborhoods and learning about the environment."

High school students in the Mayor's Summer Work Experience are invited to participate in the Youth Conservation League, which will work to beautify communities across Shelby County. Additionally, for the first time this year, young adults age 18 to 24 will learn administrative and operational skills through the Youth Workforce League.



Youth Conservation League participants earn \$10 per hour. Youth Workforce League participants earn \$12 per hour. Participants are selected in a random lottery. All participants must be available to work June 7th to July 26th, Monday through Friday, from 7am until 3pm. To learn more or apply go to <a href="www.shelbycountytn.gov/youth-jobs">www.shelbycountytn.gov/youth-jobs</a>. The application window closes April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.

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